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SUBJ: SHIPPING: NEW PRC-DUTCH SHIPPING COMPANY

1. THE PRC HAS REPORTEDLY FORMED A NEW SHIP-BROKING FIRM IN ROTTERDAM-- OCEAN FREIGHT SHIPPING AND AGENCIES BV (OSA)--- ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE HONG KONG PUBLICATION, "BUSINESS CHINA" (JANUARY 3). SHAREHOLDERS FORM AN UNUSUAL LINE-UP AND INCLUDE THE CHINA NATIONAL CHARTERING CORPORATION AND CHINA OCEA SHIPPING COMPANY, BOTH OF PEKING; CHINA-TANZANIAN JOINT SHIPPING COMPANY OF DAR ES SALAAM; TOHO LINE LTD. OF TOKYO -HONG KONG; KOREA FOREIGN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OF PYONGYANG; VIETNAM FOREIGN TRADE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OF HANOI; VIETNAM OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY OF HAIPHONG; AND TWO ALBANIAN SHIPPING

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COMPANIES.

2. "BUSINESS CHINA" REPORTS THAT THE DUTCH FIRM, PAKHOED ROTTERDAM BV, WHICH HAS ACTED AS HANDLING AND TRANS-SHIPPING AGENT FOR PRC GOODS IN THE NETHERLANDS, WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS STEVEDORE TO THE NEW COMPANY. OSA INITIALLY WILL ONLY HANDLE GOODS CARRIED BY ITS SHAREHOLDERS, BUT LATER MAY EXTEND SERVICE TO OTHER SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE FAR EAST.

3. SHIPPING SOURCES IN HONG KONG ATTRIBUTE THE MOVE TO PRC DESIRES TO GAIN MORE DIRECT CONTROL OVER PART OF ITS LARGE CHARTER FLEET. THE SOURCES SAY IT ALSO ELIMINATES A MIDDLE MAN, THEREBY CUTTING EXPENSES. WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT AS AN EXTRA ADDED FILLIP, ELIMINATION OF MIDDLEMAN ALSO FURTHERS A FIRMLY-HELD PRC DOMESTIC POLICY GOAL. CROSS

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